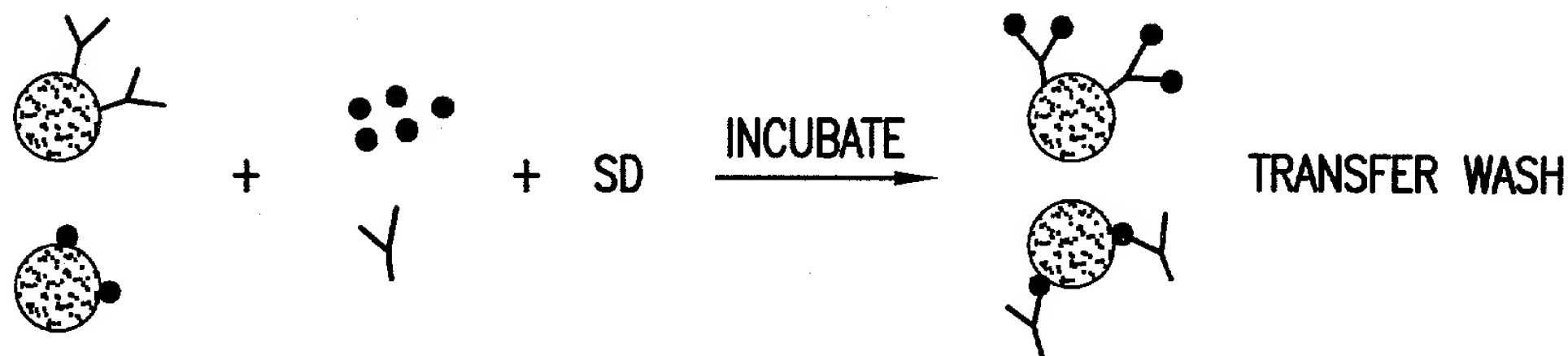


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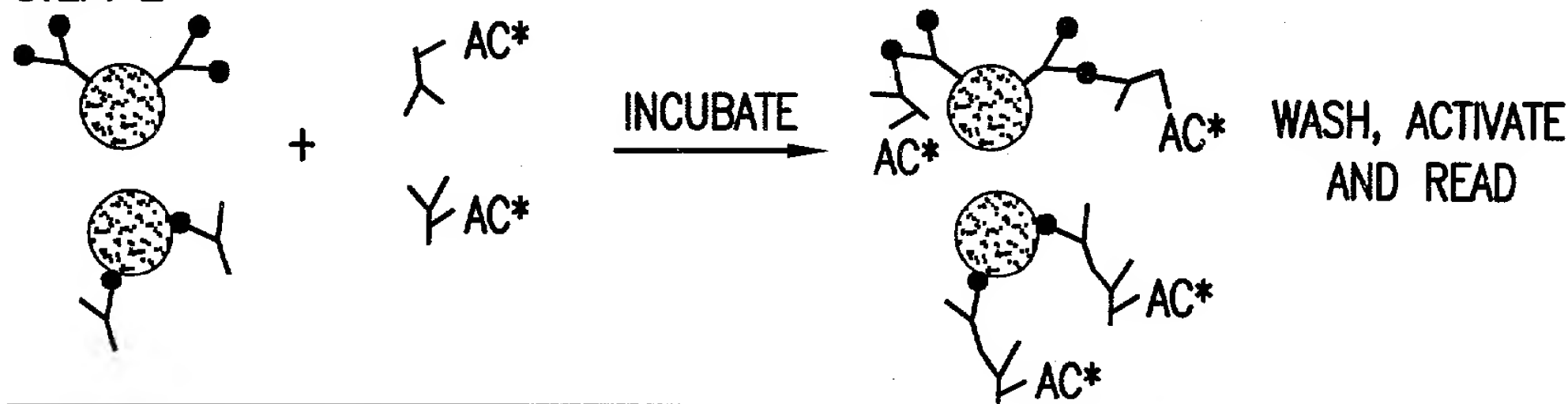
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A PROTOTYPE ABBOTT PRISM™ HCV Ag/Ab COMBO ASSAY FORMAT

STEP: 1



STEP: 2



ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
MICROPARTICLES

HCV CORE ANTIGEN

HCV Ab ANTIBODY

AC* ACRIDINYLATED ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

γ-Ag AND PEPTIDE-COATED
MICROPARTICLES

AC* ACRIDINIUM LABELED MOUSE
ANTI-HUMAN IgG (mouse MAb)

SD SPECIMEN DILUENT

FIG.1

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PRISM HCV CORE ANTIGEN ASSAY FORM

STEP 2

STEP 1

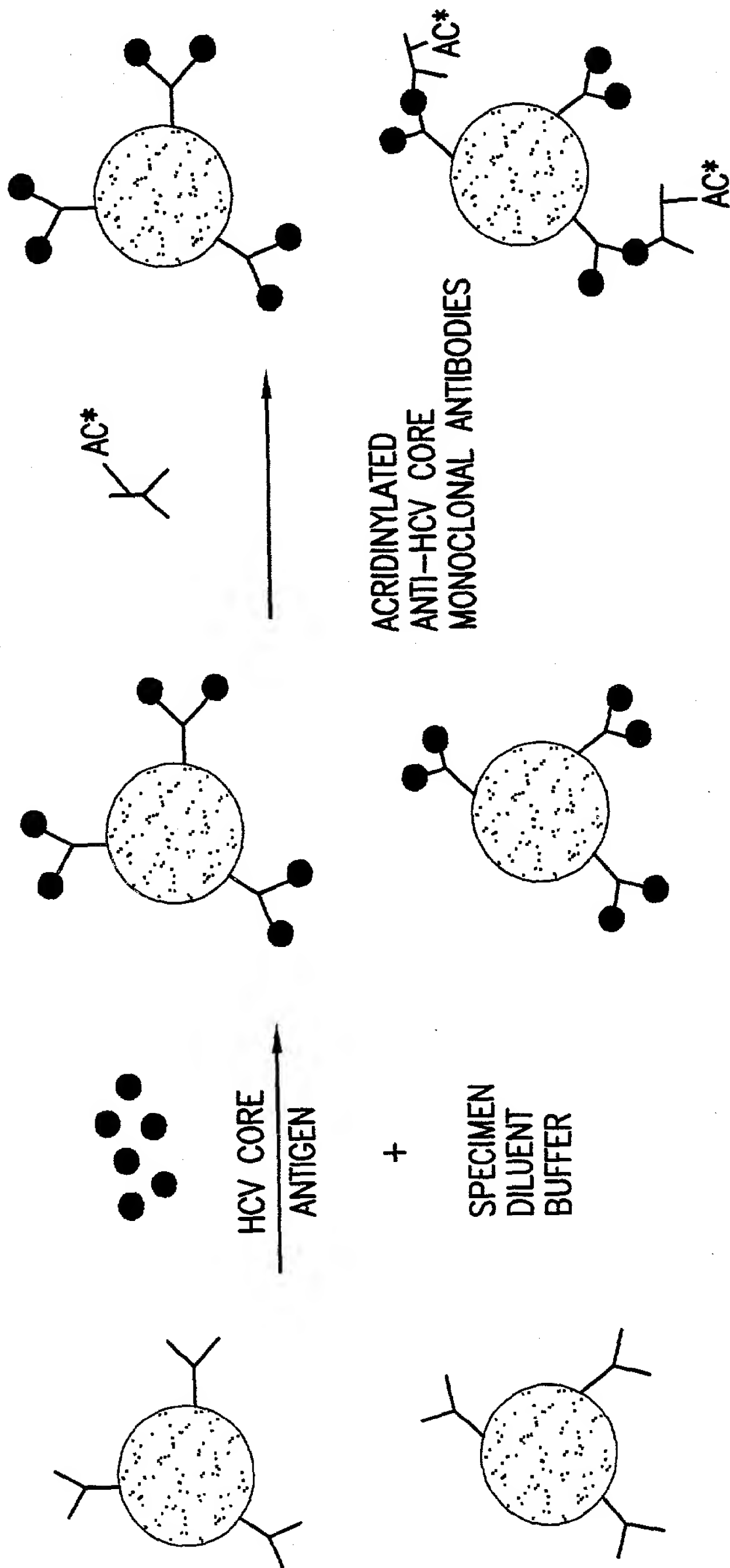


FIG.2

ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

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ABBOTT PRISM™ HCV
ASSAY FORMAT

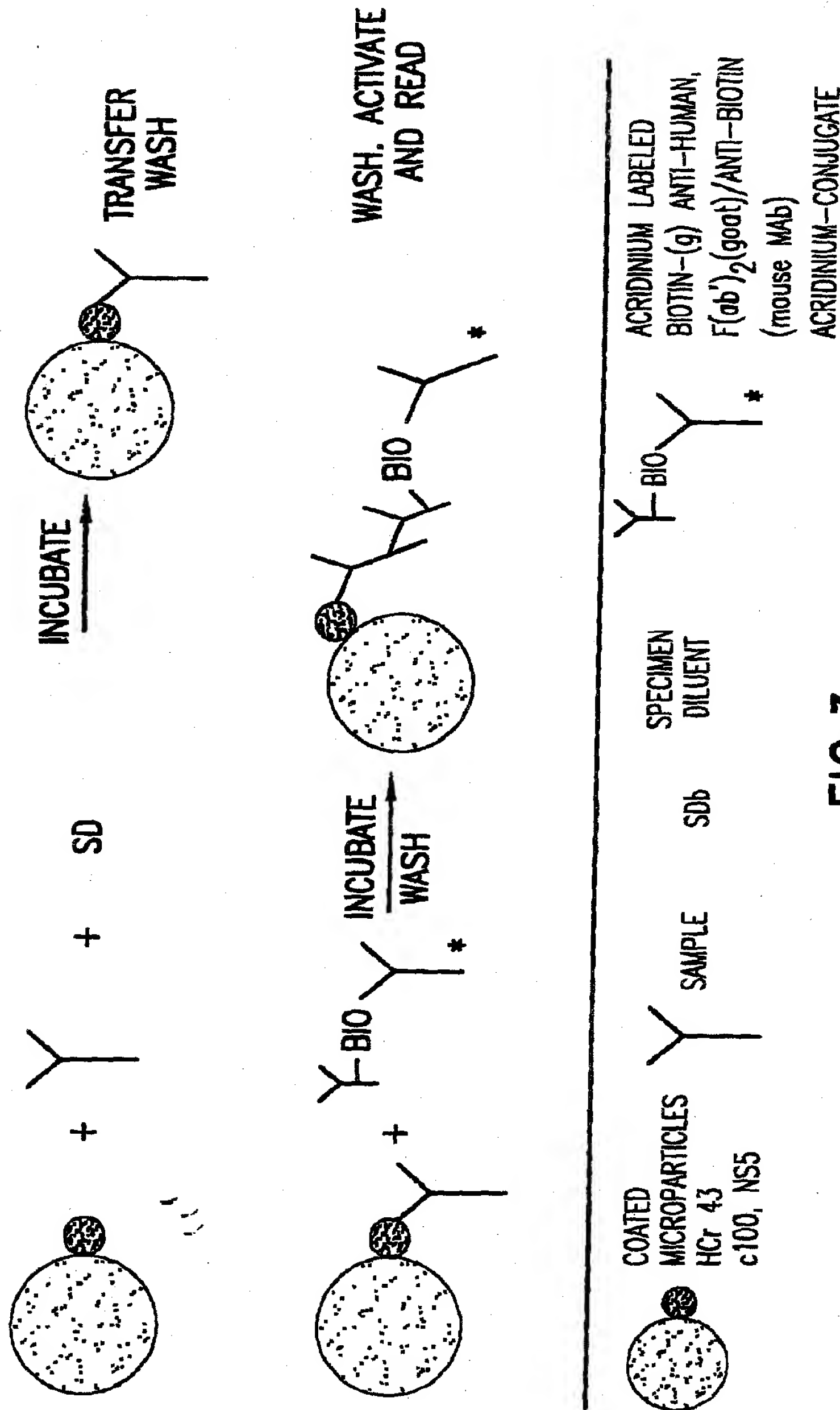


FIG.3